# High School Soccer Dual System Mechanics

High School Soccer Referees Association of Greater St. Louis

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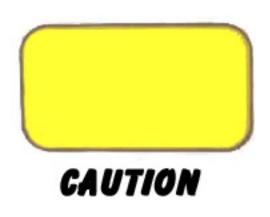
# **Objectives**

- Identify the primary responsibilities of an official
- Perform basic mechanics in the prescribed manner
- Describe the general patterns of movement during the game
- Describe the major set positions used on the field
- Identify the responsibilities of the Lead and Trail officials

#### **Responsibilities of Officials**

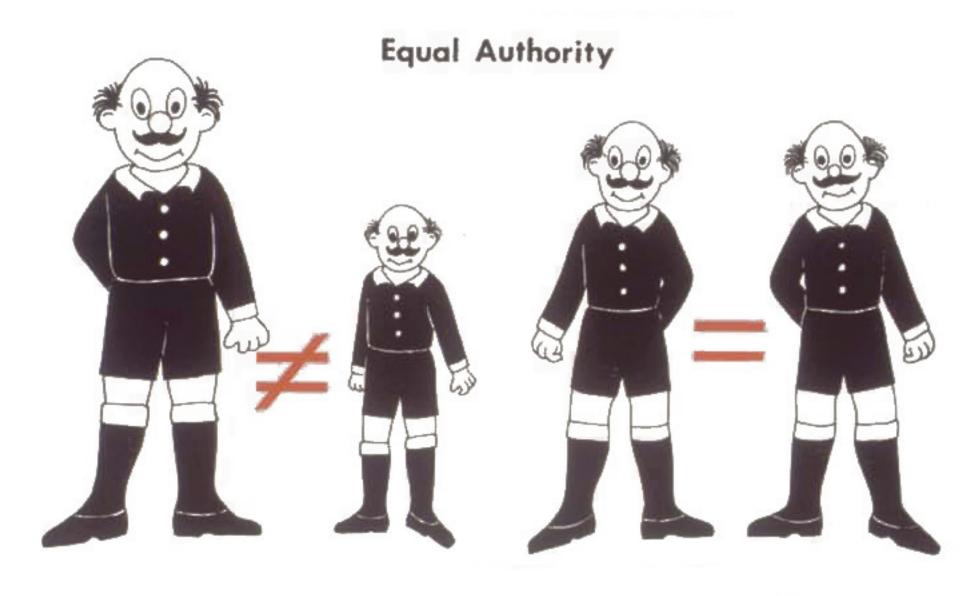
- Enforce the laws of the game
- Equal authority of officials
- Pre-game duties
- Start/stop clock
- Making the call
- Application of advantage
- General patterns of movement





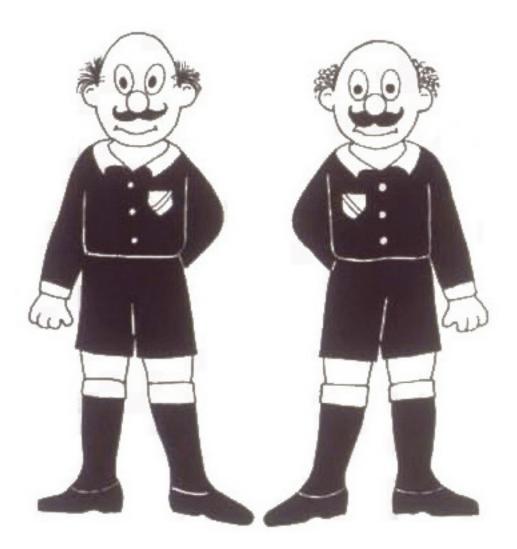






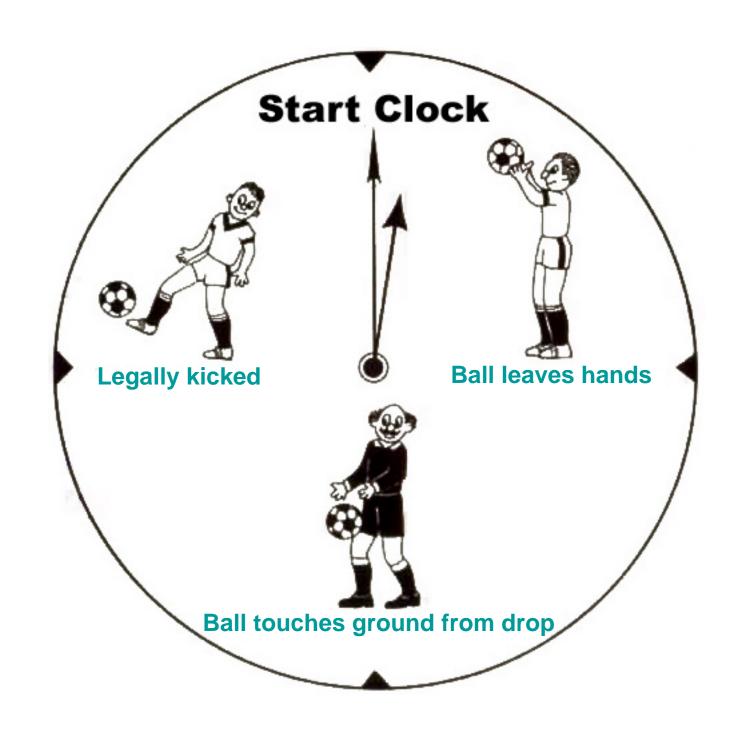
BOTH officials have equal authority and responsibility

#### **Pre-game Duties**



#### **Check List**

- Pre-game conference with partner
- Pre-game conference with clock operator
- Check field, nets and game balls
- Check players equipment
- Coin toss



#### Making the Call I





#### Referee blows to stop play

Exception: throw-in

#### **Lead whistles start**

Exception: kick-offs & goal kicks

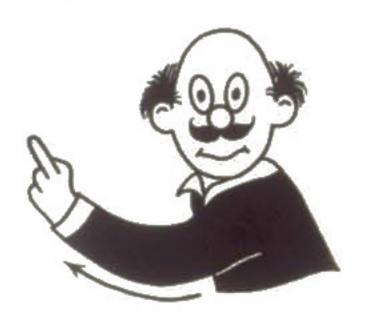
## **Making the Call II**





Referee who SEES the violation, whistles

#### **Making the Call III**



Direct Kick Indicate type of kick and direction

#### **Making the Call IV**

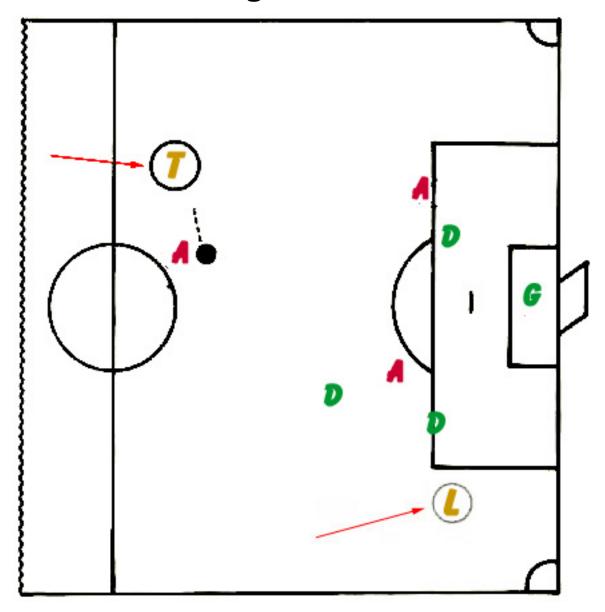
#### **Trail referee:**

Moves even with ball Covers:

placement encroachment delays

#### **Lead referee:**

Moves ahead for play
Whistles restart



#### **Application of Advantage**

Foul that gives the offending team an advantage??

Yes... STRONG WHISTLE!

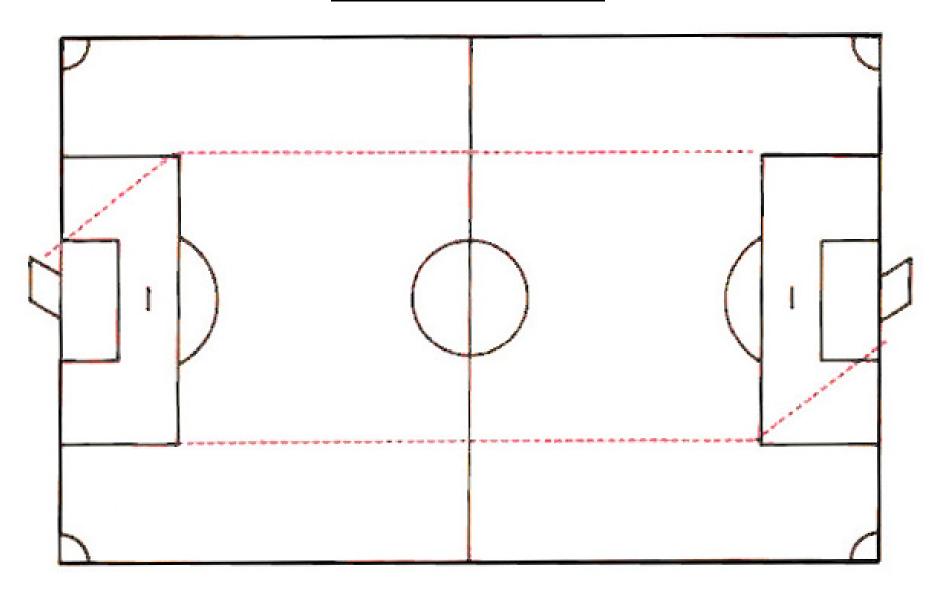
Offended team keeps advantage.

Under-swing of both hands and call out

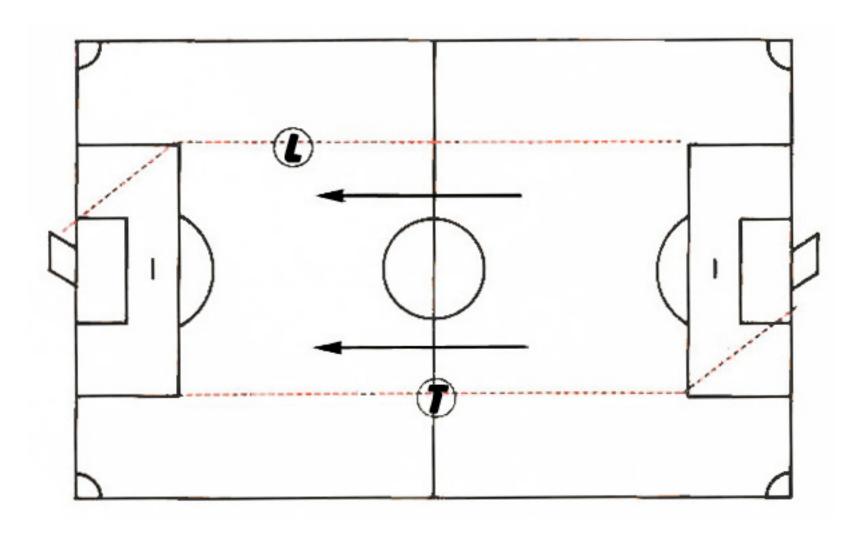
**PLAY ON!!** 



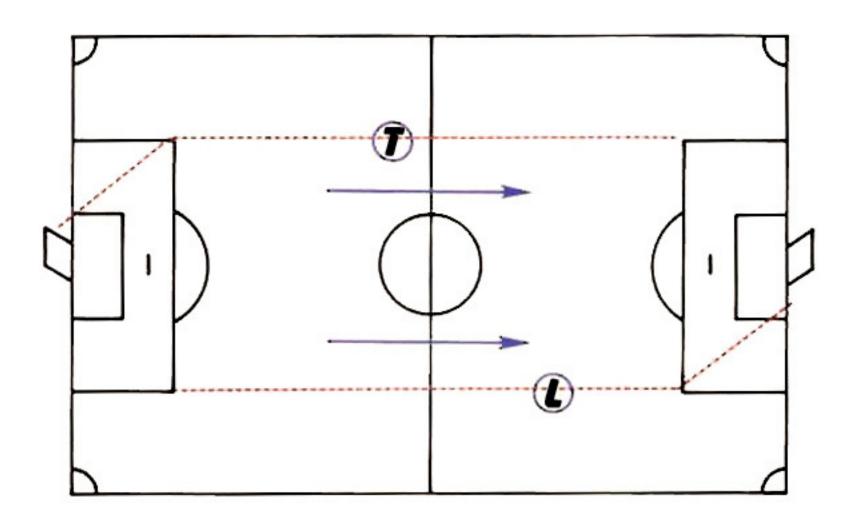
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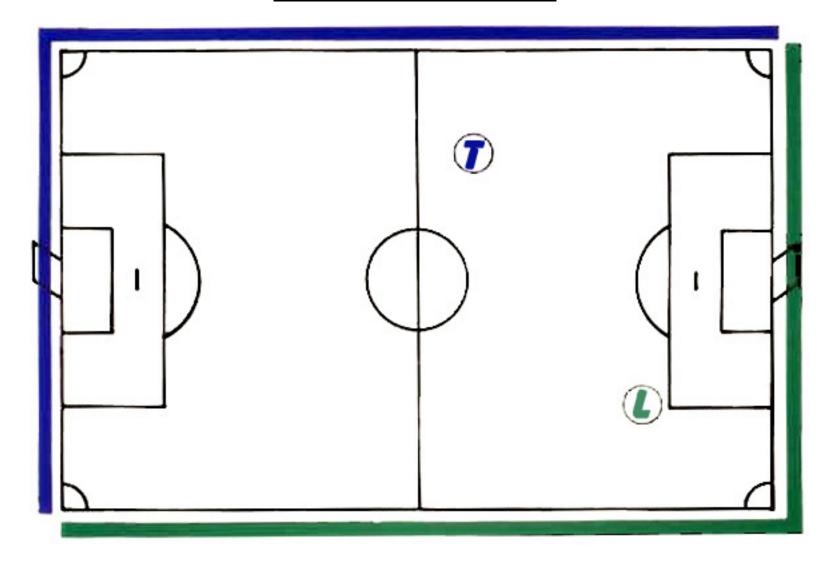
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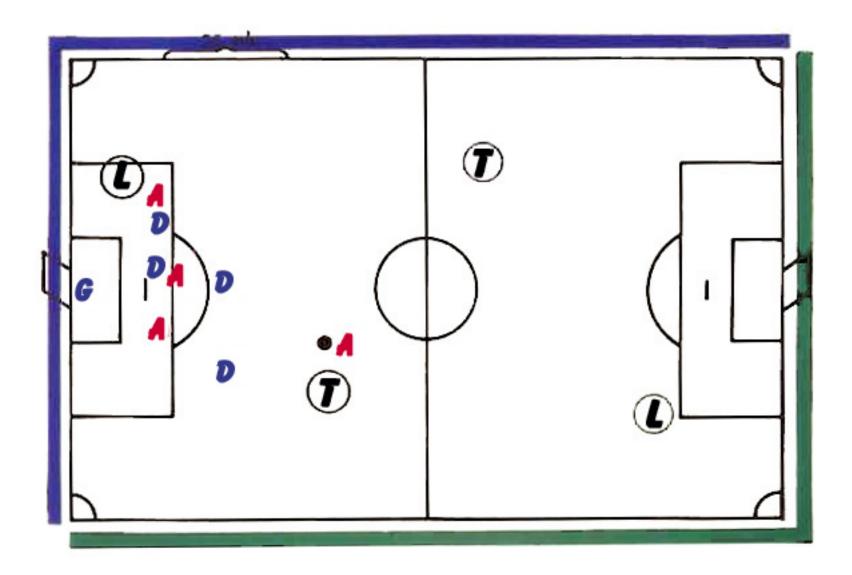


#### **General Patterns II**



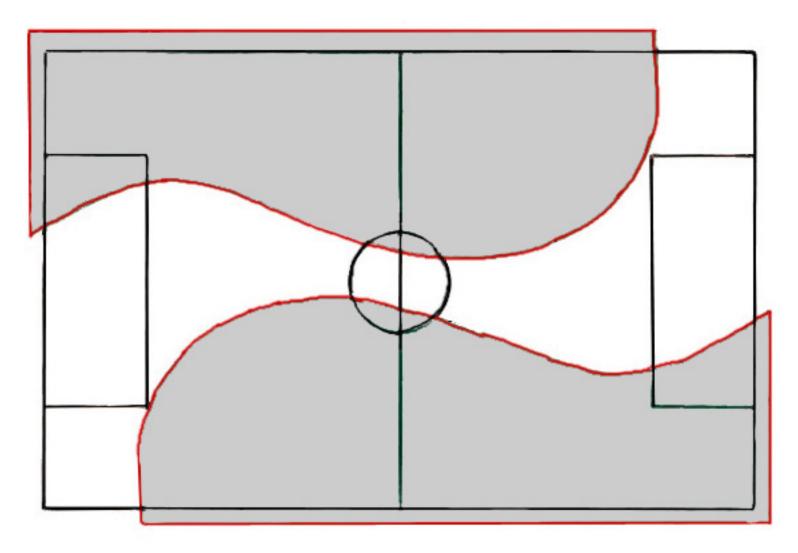
Out of bounds responsibility

#### **General Patterns II**



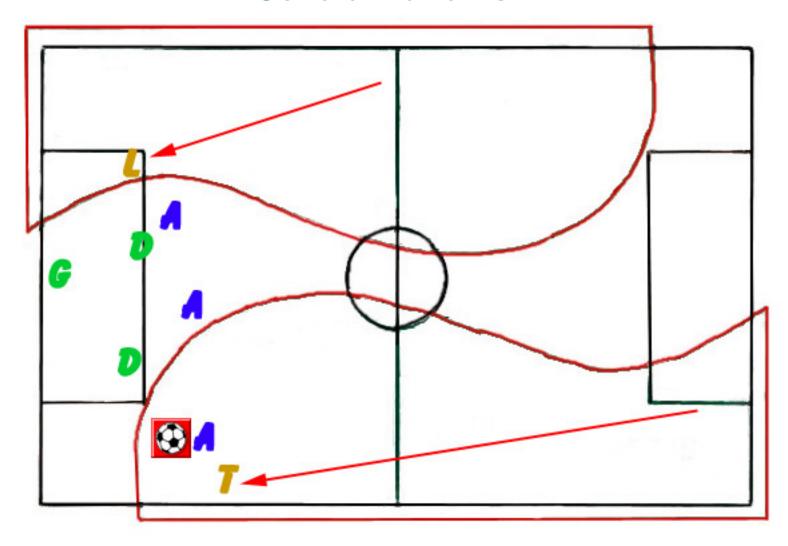
Adjust to flow

#### **General Patterns III**

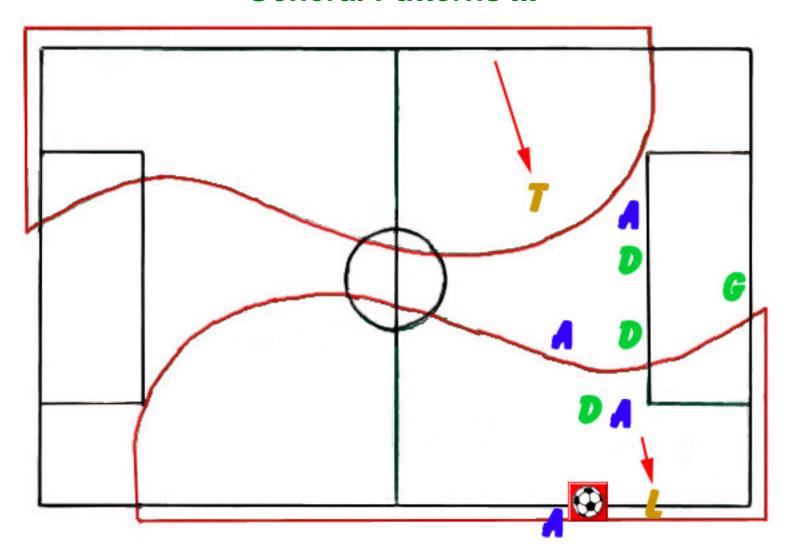


**Flexible Pattern** 

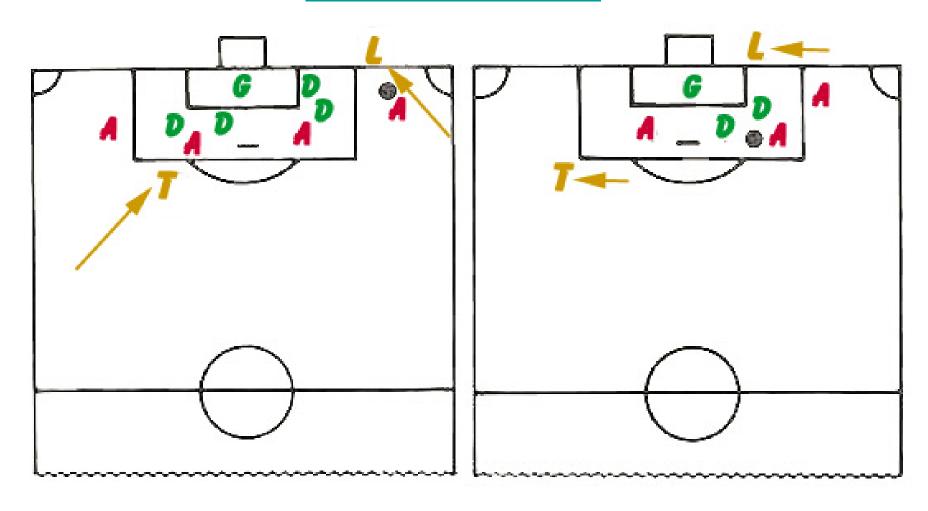
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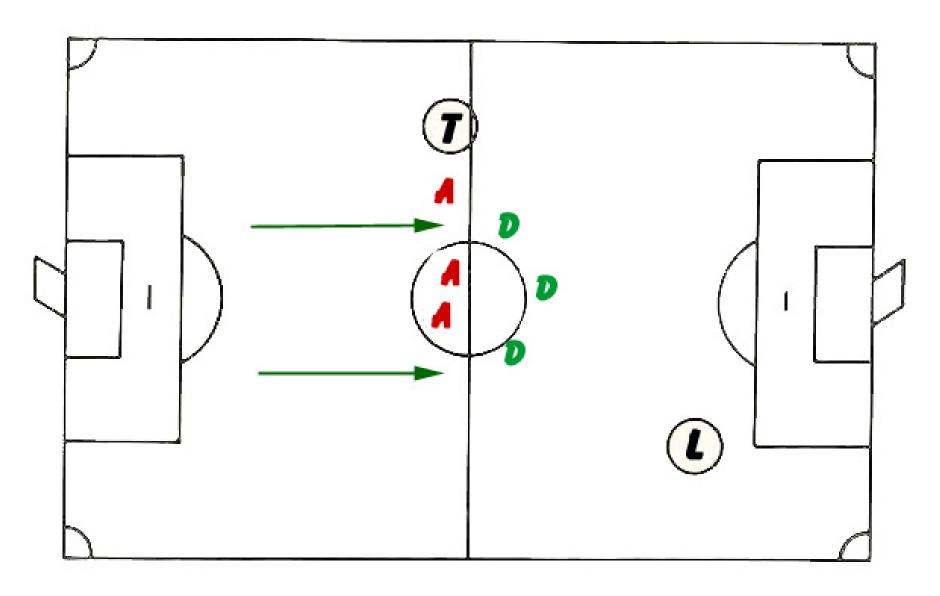
#### **General Patterns IV**



#### **Set Positions**

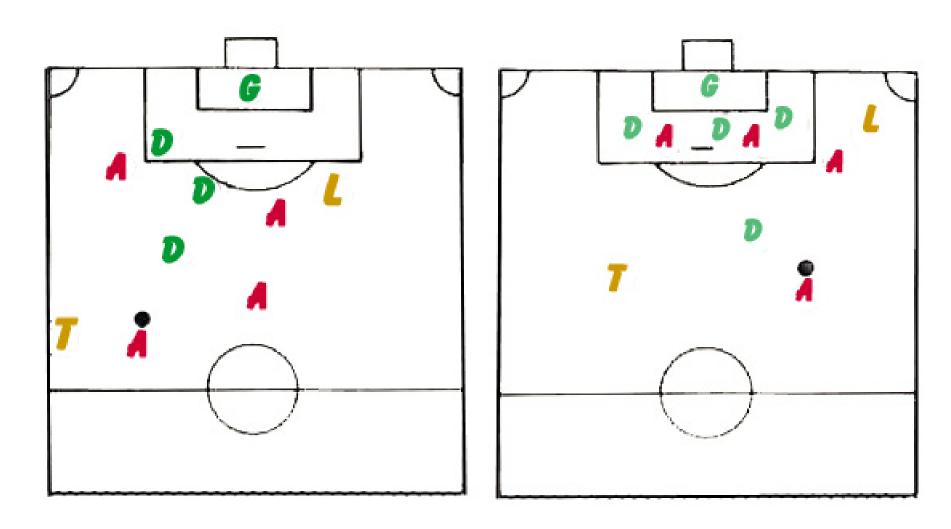
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Start of Play
During play
Free kick
Corner kick
Goalkeeper clearances
Goal kick
Penalty kick
Throw in
Drop ball
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# **Start of Play**



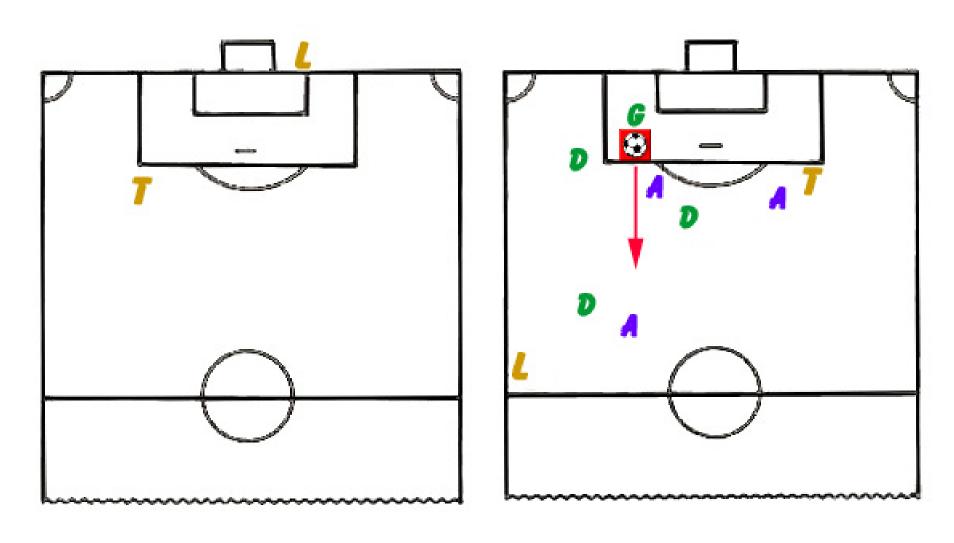
# **During Play**

#### **Free Kick**



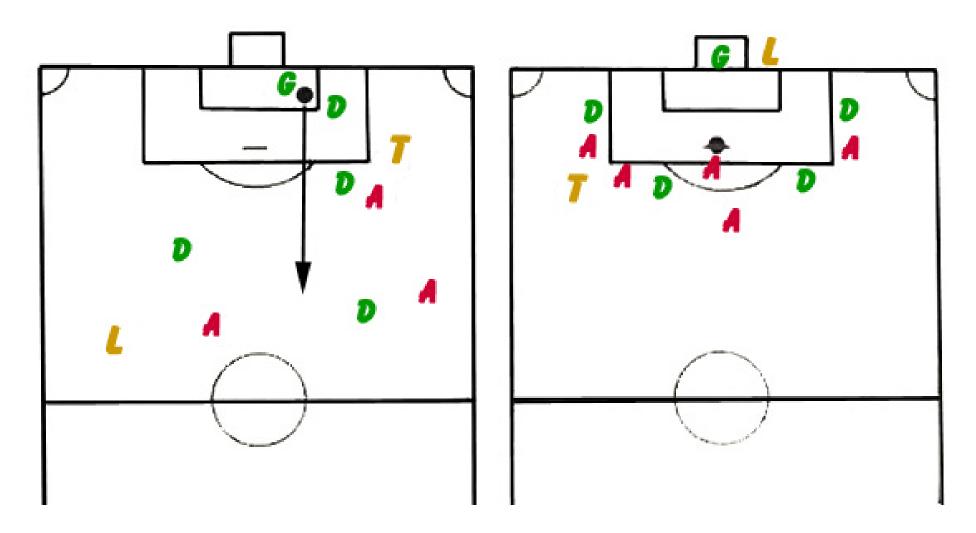
#### **Corner Kick**

#### **Goalkeeper Clearance**

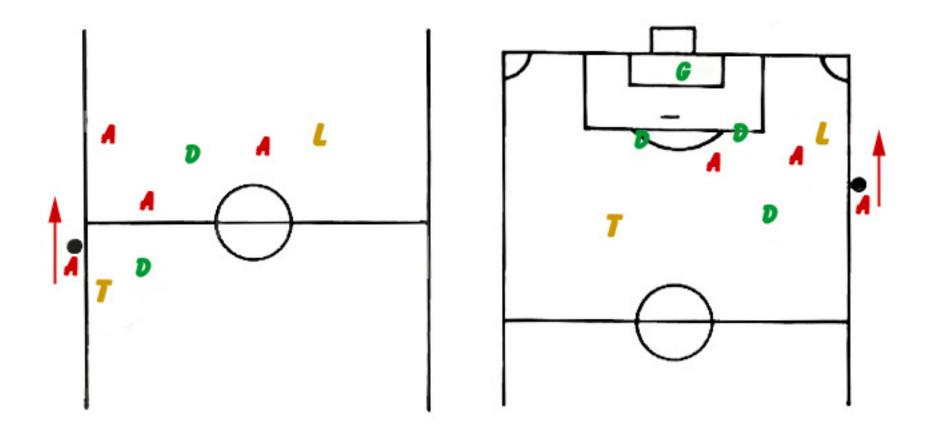


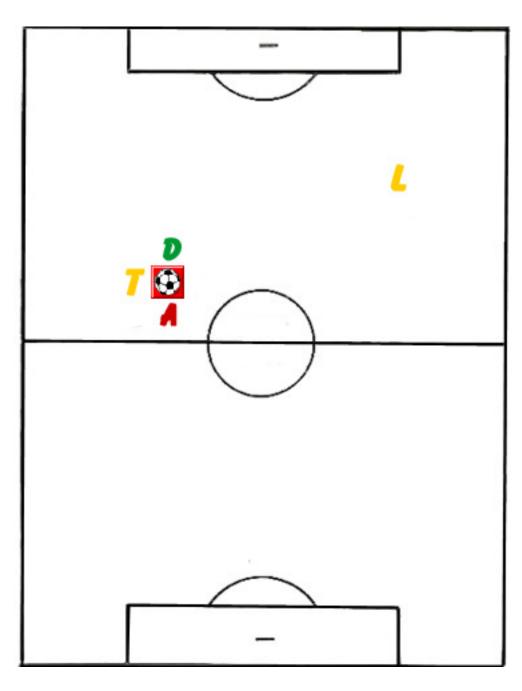
#### **Goal Kick**

#### **Penalty kick**



### **Throw In**





#### **Drop Ball**

Trail official controls drop ball

Lead official anticipates play

Direction of play could change quickly

Officials need to be ready to adjust quickly

#### **Set Positions - Discussion? Questions?**

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**During play** 

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